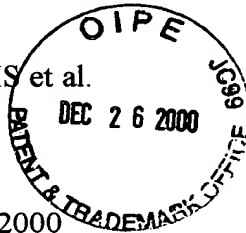


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 26, 2000, attached is the Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application for filing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.53.

Applicant asserts that small entity status is entitled for the application filed herewith per 37 C.F.R. 1.27 pursuant to the final rule effective September 8, 2000.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$948.00 to cover the following fees:

Filing Fee	\$ 883.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402, a duplicate of this paper is attached.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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